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Our stock is complete and at lowest prices.

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HON. R. L. BORDEN AT RED DEER.

Hon. R. L. Borden will address the electors of Red Deer district in the building formerly used by the Massey-Harris people, Ross Ave.,

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH,
at 8 p.m.

Mr. Borden will be accompanied by Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba; Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, M. S. McCarthy, M.P., and others, who will deliver short addresses. Everybody invited.

Presbytery of Red Deer.

The Presbytery of Red Deer were in session in Knot Church here Monday afternoon and evening. This was the first meeting of the new Presbytery of Red Deer since the Division of the old Presbytery of "that name" into those of Lacombe and Red Deer. The chief business before the court was the organization of the new Presbytery and Rev. R. Simpson of Penhold was chosen moderator and Rev. G. R. Lang of Olds clerk. The usual standing committees were struck and Rev. W. G. Fortune B. D., of Red Deer was made convener of the Home Mission committee, probably the most important work in the hands of the Presbytery.

At the evening Sederunt Rev. H. Wallace B. D., of Blackfalds, presided and a good deal of time was spent in dealing with home mission appointments to various fields. Rev. Dr. Herdman of Calgary, superintendent of Home Missions was present and promised sufficient missionaries to man the various fields and the prospects are for a successful winter in Home Missions.

Dr. Herdman left at noon Tuesday for the Lacombe Presbytery.

Rev. Amos Dushaw and wife of New York city arrived on Monday to go to Edwail to take charge of the field there.

Bishop Pinkham in Red Deer.

His Lordship, Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, was in Red Deer yesterday to confer with the vestry of St. Luke's church regarding the vacancy in the parish caused by the resignation of Canon Hinchcliffe. The meeting was most harmonious, the Bishop laying before the vestry the names of those whom he thought would be suitable to fill the vacancy.

A meeting of the members of the congregation and vestry is called to meet in the church to-night at eight o'clock to deal with the question.

Public School Examinations.

The following is a list of the names of pupils who were successful at the midsummer examinations in all grades:

Standard VII. Second class certificate, Nettie Carswell, Myrtle Stewart.

Standard VI. Third class certificate, Calla Lund, Maggie Martin, Walter Northey.

Standard V. Public School Leaving, Nellie Bannerman, Lenore Brumpton, Charles Carwell, Blanch Eastman, Oscar Foreman, Gordon Fulmer, Andrew Munro, Arthur Blade.

Standard IV to V. In order of merit, 1. Philip Galbraith 2. Charles Bremner 3. Hugh Mason 4. Jessie Gudmundson 5. Robbie Howson 6. Leland Lookhart and Arnold Earl equal 8. Olive Smith 9. Geoffrey Molt 10. Pearl Hall 11. Lillian Bawinheimer 12. Evelyn Brumpton 13. Loretta Finley.

Sr. III to Jr. IV. Lizzie McBlane, Byron Gaisinger, Hayde Reinhold, Jean Denovan, Percy Smith, Clarence Smith, Holger Cronquist, John Gaetz, Richard Reinhold, Agnes Bjorkgren, Vera Alford, Allan Fulmer.

Jr. to Sr. III. Orinie McKee, Adrian Ivy, Paul McKee, Frankie Pearson, Grace Bower, Ferdinand Reinhold, Douglas Wilton, Reta Graves, Clifford Hope, Theresa Meeres, Richard Calkins, Mary Fleming.

Standard II. David Cronqvist, Elias Cronqvist, Roy Meeres, Milton McDougall, Annie Springwell, Rosetta Demis, Percy Demis, Elvira Bjorkgren, Hazel Heanski, Marjory Tait, Harry Ellis, Laurie Lewis, Clifford Springbett, Arthur Martin, Joseph Gaetz, Eva Widen, Ada Archibald, Gerlie Archibald, Nellie Ramsay, Nadine Berton.

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Baptist Young People

The young people's society of the Baptist church reopened their weekly meetings on Monday night last with a social gathering in the basement. Although the night was stormy there was a good attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Refreshments were served. One of the features of the evenings amusement was the poetry competition between the different tables. There were eight tables of four each and each was given a topic to write on and were allowed five minutes in which to compose their poem. The following is some of the choice productions:

NO. 9.—DARKNESS.
Its really most peculiar
And rather from the mark.
But when the light has been
turned off,
It's best to "keep it dark."

When darkness reigns supreme
There are some who like to lean
Upon the garden gate at 23
The secret of the bliss
Lies hidden in the kiss
Which makes the darkness perfect
Don't you see?

NO. 8.—RED DEER WEATHER.
Now what do you think of Red Deer
weather?
Is it not changeable altogether?
Sleigh drives and mud-dires gather-
ing on the heather
But socials make all feel as light as a
feather.

NO. 9.—C. P. R.
From near and far by the C. P. R.
We may bring our friends together
And when we meet on the muddy
street
We'll all discuss the weather.
Pastor Goodfield was not much in
evidence until refreshments appeared
and then—

Alberta Press
Association.
MEETS AT CRANBROOK AND
ELECTS ITS OFFICERS—
CHAIRS ITS
NAME.

Cranbrook, Sept. 14.—The Alberta Press association met yesterday, with an attendance of about 25. David Sten, of Cranbrook, was elected president to succeed Fred E. Simpson. F. J. Dean, of the Nelson News, was elected first vice-president; Jas. A. Kerr, of Leduc, second vice-president, and Capt. Thomas, of the Camrose Mail, secretary treasurer. The executive committee includes R. C. Edwards, of the eye-opener; W. L. May, F. C. Forster, A. B. Grace, E. J. Fream, Capt. T. B. Thomas, and W. B. Fortz. The name of the association was changed from the Alberta Press association to the Alberta and Eastern B. Press association, and Nelson was chosen as the place of the next yearly convention. The people of Cranbrook gave the members of the association a hearty welcome, entertaining them at a smoker in the new open house to-night. Most of the Alberta visitors will return home via the Arrow lakes and the main line to Calgary.

Fire at Lacombe.
The blaze broke out in rear of the Queen's Block in Red's Barber shop.

Lacombe Sept. 14.—This ambitious burg received its second scorching within a year at nearly the same hour. The fire broke out in the rear of Red's barber shop, in the Queens hotel block, and before it was subdued the block was destroyed, and also Switzer's General Store. Fortunately the block is not now occupied as a hotel, or the consequences might have been more serious. The Queens block was three storeys high, and the blaze could be seen for miles around. The volunteer firemen worked like Trojans and succeeded, ultimately in checking the flames. For a while it looked as if the whole place would fall a prey to the flames, and if it had not been for the tireless well directed efforts of the brigade, there would have been many homeless ones this morning.

The following occupants of the Queens hotel block were burned out. Fletcher's Drig Store, Cameron & Brown, merchant tailors and men's furnishings, E. J. McIntyre clothing, boots and shoes, Red's barber shop.

This with the destruction of the interior of Switzer's general store, brings the loss up to about \$15,000. Much of the stock in the different buildings was saved and is now out on the streets of the town.

Hillsdown.
Harvest Thanksgiving.

The annual harvest thanksgiving with a service of confirmation will take place at St. Pauls Church Hillsdown, Sunday Sept. 22nd, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.



SEEKING SAFETY.

We all do when danger threatens. A house fire is a terrifying sight if the house is OURS. But if a good policy for

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covers it, our woes are less. Recall the fire-fend's terrible havoc in San Francisco. But how about non-policy holders? Every dollar on every policy PAID. They must begin life all over again!

How is your policy this morning? If run out, a telephone message will bring us to your rescue. Policies in best companies only. Lowest rates.

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Some Specials this week for the Ladies.

GOLFERS in Cardinal, Navy, White and Green, White and Cardinal, White and Black.

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UNDERWEAR in the well-known Hygeian brand.

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PEN-ANGLE Unshrinkable & Fleece-Lined Underwear, Mackinaw Coats & Pants, Sweaters in great variety.

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FRUIT.

Car-load to arrive the 10th. Place your orders now.

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F. H. TALLMAN.

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The Best Value.

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DEALER IN
CATTLE & HORSES
Good stock always on hand for sale
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Farmers, this should interest you!

We have just received a car of Binder Twine, from the Farmers Binder Twine Co. at Brantford, consisting of Red Star and Special Manila, which we are offering at prices as low as the lowest, terms and quality considered. We are not making any short date offer on our twine, our prices are for the season. We guarantee every Ball and should you be hauled out or any accident happen to your crop causing you not to need it we will cancel your order. What fairer proposition could you want? You are not asked to make any payment on it when placing your order, you therefore are not taking any chances on having to carry any surplus twine. So call or send us in an order for the twine you will require and we will lay it aside for you. We have the twine and you need it and our prices are right, so why not deal? We are always pleased to show our stock and quote you prices when you call.

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General Blacksmiths and Implement Men.

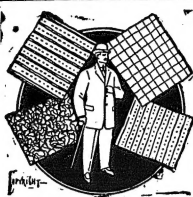
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Garden work done by the Hour, Week or Contract, under personal supervision. Estimates free.



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GENERAL SUITINGS.
Aside from advance stock just received, this shop shows a varied line of samples by card to order from. If it's something exclusive you want, here is the place to order it. Correct address and popular prices told the story.

NORTH RED DEER.

Bawtinheimer & Co.'s New Sub-division

off the Burnt Lake road, beyond the Railway bridge. The closest in of any Sub-division on the Market-to-day. The whole property lies right along Gaetz Ave. We are offering for sale now

103 LOTS IN BLOCKS 3, 4, 9 & 10.

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OFFICE: Opposite Post Office.

INCREASE IN RATE OF INTEREST.

A few years ago the city of New York sold its three per cent bonds at par. An unsuccessful effort was lately made to sell similar bonds, carrying four per cent. Now the city is seeking a loan of \$50,000,000 to extend over a period of fifty years, at four and one-half per cent. The increase in rate on municipal borrowing is not confined to the United States. Glasgow, which could have borrowed at four a year ago, so we are told by The Investor in Saturday Night, has to pay 5-8 now; the rate on Port Arthur and Fort William bonds is five per cent to-day, as compared with four and one-half and four and three-eighths a year ago, while progressive towns in the West are paying five and one-quarter and five and one-half. Even with the increase in rates municipal bonds aggregating nine and one-half millions, issued by Edmonton, Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg and Ottawa are still unplaced. It is a bad time to borrow money either for public or private purposes.

WETASKIWIN DRIVING ASSOCIATION.

From The Times.

The first meeting of the above association will take place on Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock when the classification of the horses will be made. It is the intention to have three classes and three handsome silver trophies have been ordered for the respective winners of the three events. The horse having the first three wins to his credit will be the holder of the cup.

It is expected that there will be fifteen horses in competition, hence a good time is expected at each and every meet.

The meet will be held every Saturday afternoon until further notice. The Association has decided to have the meet on Saturday next, free, but at the subsequent meetings a small charge will be made, the proceeds to be expended in keeping the track in good repair.

The object of the association is to promote a keener interest in driving stock, and to improve the standard and speed of local horses.

All lovers of good horses should join the association at the Diamond Park on Saturday afternoon next, to witness the first matinee.

M. P. SAYS WE MUST STOP THE JAPS.

Toronto Sept. 10.—R. G. Macpherson M. P., is a Vancouverite with a mission. He is on his way to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to preach to the premier the gospel of Asiatic exclusion. This is to western a man to walk around corners where there are short cuts to be taken and he will talk plainly when he gets to Ottawa. He is interested enough in his message to talk to the reporters in his underclothes this morning and three minutes talk is enough to convince the doubter that he is very much in earnest. When he swings those stalwart arms of his to the rhythm of his pleasant but emphatic speech, it is easy to say that the west has a big problem and that R. G. Macpherson knows it.

We must stop the Japanese invasion," declares this westerner, "and he will tell Sir Wilfrid so on Monday. 'It's not a case of got to, but going to,' he remarked to day, and his tone was one of absolute finality. 'Sure as fate,' he continued, 'if this thing goes on, the western part of Canada will be lost to Canada. The problem extends east of the Rockies. It is not a matter of dollars or cents, but a matter of Canada for us or for them.'

"At one time only the laboring classes in the west looked askance at the influx of Japanese but it is no longer a question of working classes. It is away out and beyond that a question of nationality. Very soon we will have not only Asiatic laborers but Asiatic employers as well, for they are fast coming to day. They are aggressive and feature. If the flood keeps on we will have nothing but Asiatics in that part of the country and that portion of Canada will be dubbed by a name other than Canada; nor will it be a name of Anglo-Saxon or British derivation. The Japanese are growing too fast for their own country. They are overflowing there. They must get some other place to go, and they are coming here. They are aggressive and since they liked the Russians they carry their heads high."

"No accommodation or employment for Hindus. Asking for use of drill hall for house and feed Orientals at government's expense. Another agitation here to send all Montague's eleven French Canadian direct to Ottawa by special train. Several hundred dollars already subscribed."

Laurier, in reply to anti-Asiatic League's wire of last night, promises consideration, and ungrudging protection to prevent further rioting.

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It was also decided that this district should unite with Lacombe in the formation of a ministerial association for mutual improvement and exchange of thought. A resolution was passed favoring a conference Sunday School and Epworth League convention to be held in Red Deer this fall or winter.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of purchasing a tent to be used every summer for evangelistic purposes. The idea is to keep this tent going from place to place all summer.

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Pincher Creek October 16.

Lacombe.

Rev. Dr. Tucker, general secretary of the Church of England Missionary Society for Canada, was in town on Saturday.

The members of the Junior Endeavor Society spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Day last Tuesday.

A few hours after we called attention to the badly constructed crossing on Alberta street in our last issue, says The Globe, a gang of men was put to work and the crossing raised.

G. G. Mobley this week received from his son Charles, a splendid specimen of the bald eagle which was shot in the mountains. The bird is a large one, measuring over six feet from tip to tip of wings.

An interesting meeting of Eureka Lodge A. F. & A. M., was held in the Masonic Hall on a short time ago, for the purpose of giving a farewell to Brother B. Pennock, Senior Warden, who was leaving here, to take up more responsible duties as C.P.R. Freight Agent at Edmonton.

An excursion party of Californians, under the care of Chas. Hambury, a well known real estate man, visited Saratoga Beach, Guil Lake, last week. Among those who visited this beautiful spot, were the news editors of the three Calgary daily papers, and their papers contained glowing descriptions of Lacombe and Guil Lake in consequence.

While reports from other parts of the west are to the effect that frost did considerable damage to crops, the Lacombe district is so far escaped damage. We have on exhibition, pea vines, bean vines and potato tops from different parts of the district, pulled this week, and they are showing absolutely no signs of frosting. Sharp frosts of Pleasant Valley, brought in a quantity of green stuff to show that the Valley had also escaped the frost so far.

Eleven Hundred Orientals

IN ONE SHIPMENT.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 11.—The Montague arrives at 2 o'clock this afternoon with its eleven hundred Orientals. A report confirms the figures. Nine hundred Hindus, one hundred and fourteen Japanese, and one hundred and twenty Chinese. The immigration officer and provincial medical officers boarded the vessel at Vancouver, and examining on the way; but the city is in a quandary to know what to do with them, having no quarters for the largest number of Hindus to arrive in the history of the city.

Although the anti-Asiatic league includes opposition against Hindus, even though they are British subjects, because of cheap labor, it is unlikely any demonstration will be made. Preparations have made a repetition of violence impossible. Four more rioters are arraigned for trial today.

SEND THEM TO OTTAWA.
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PLANTING NUT TREES.

In Planting Follow Nature's Own Way as Much as Possible.

The age at which any nut trees come into bearing depends on the care given to the trees. Some authorities state that fifteen or twenty years are necessary to bring them into full bearing from the time the nut is planted. This is a mistake, as trees that have been well cared for should bear a bushel of nuts in ten years, and the quantity will increase rapidly each year after that time.

Some persons may enjoy raising trees from seeds. To be sure, it is rather a slow process, but it is interesting work. When planting the nuts, if they have thin shells be perfectly sure that they have not dried out at all. The best plan is to get them as soon as they ripen and plant them at once. When this is not possible to bring them into full bearing in the autumn until they can be started. Butternuts, walnuts, hickory nuts and filberts, being hard shelled, will keep in good condition much longer, but should be planted in the fall, as they germinate better when allowed to freeze, as that cracks the shell.

It is interesting to note that the fall planting is nature's own plan, and the nearer we follow her ways the better results we may expect. Another thing, do not plant the nuts all at once, but sow them on the surface and give them a thick covering of leaves, in which the dirt catches as it blows about; then the snow covers all and helps the leaves to decay and form a covering of leaf mold for the tree to grow in.—Exchange.

ROMANCE OF A NAME.

Hugh Williams and a Remarkable Series of Coincidences.

Names have figured frequently in coincidences, one of the most remarkable cases being that recorded of a co-ed named Hugh Williams, whose escapes from shipwreck are recorded by The English Chronicle.

On Dec. 5, 1904, according to this authority, the English ship Meula was crossing the strait of Dover and captured a group of fifty-eight passengers on board one was named Hugh Williams.

On the same day of the same month a ship named Meula was wrecked on the Isle of Man. There were sixty persons on the boat, among them one Hugh Williams and his family. Of the fifty-eight passengers who were rescued, only one was named Hugh Williams.

On Aug. 16, 1889, a coal laden craft, with nine men, foundered in the North sea. Two of the men, each of whom was named Hugh Williams, an uncle and nephew, were rescued by some fishermen and were the only men of the crew who lived to tell of the calamity.—Scrap Book.

Herschel's Memory.
Until he had become a very old man Sir John Herschel retained the strength of intellect and freshness of memory which enabled him to accomplish his great scientific work. Sir Henry E. Roscoe in his autobiography records an instance when Herschel was seventy-four years old.

One evening in 1866 I happened to meet him. He mentioned as an interesting piece of news that a star recently discovered had suddenly burst out into first or second magnitude. "Do you know," said Herschel, "that when I was at the Cape I observed a precisely similar phenomenon?" "Yes, it was in the year 1835." Again he paused but a moment and concluded his sentence with the words, "It was the 10th at 1 o'clock in the morning."

In Terms of Pig.
The inequality of the Chinese is a surrounding difficulty is well illustrated by the following dialogue, which recently took place on the Imperial Chinese railway.

Traveler—I wish to ship these two dogs to Peking. What is the rate?
Railway Official—No got any rate for dog. One dog all mine one sheep. One sheep all mine two pig. Can book four pig.

Traveler—But one dog is only a puppy. He ought to go for a pig rate.

Railway Official—Can do all right. Then turning to his clerk, "Write three pig," he said.—Lippincott.

Not a Land Shark.
"I hear that you called me a land shark," said the real estate dealer hotly.

"Yes," said the customer, "and I desire to apologize for it. The lots you sold me are under water at high tide. You're really a marine shark?"

However, even this concession did not seem to restore the customer's composure.

Best Seat in the House.
Executioner—How is this? We are going to cut your head off today, and yet you are laughing. The Condemned—Yes, I was thinking how glad some people would be to occupy the seat behind me at the theater tonight.—Rire.

Hanged.
Major (to captain of militia)—You must give your orders in a louder and firmer tone. Captain—I don't dare! My wife is watching me out of the window.

It never occurs to fools that merit rests on good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.

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GREENE & PAYNE.
Red Deer, Aug. 1, 1907.

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BAWTINHEIMER & CO.
Red Deer, Aug. 19th, '07.

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NOTICE is given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. D. Beaman, and Thos. Millan, under the name of C. L. Smith store, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Millan will assume all liabilities of the firm.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1907.

MIXED FARMING PAYS BEST

The Edmonton Daily News has
come to the conclusion that
mixed farming pays best in
Northern Alberta.

Mixed farming pays best, in
the long run, anywhere in the
west.

Some sections of the west are
better adapted to grain growing
than others.

Those sections, if they are only
adapted to grain growing, will in
a few short years be the poorest
portions of the west.

Forty years ago Ontario grew
the best wheat on the continent,
the flour was quoted on the
Liverpool market.

To-day Ontario farmers raise
superb horses and cattle for the
western market, their poultry and
eggs come west by the train load,
their fat cattle, hogs and bacon
are shipped to the British market.
Ontario is the wealthiest province
in the Dominion, but it is owing to
mixed farming.

Alberta is more like Ontario
than any of the western provinces,
especially central and northern
Alberta.

Our cattle will bring a higher
price than usual this year. Our
pork market is first class with an
upward tendency, our dairying
industries were never bringing
better prices, poultry and eggs
are good paying propositions.

But farmers need not quit
growing wheat. Alberta Red fall
wheat is continually growing in
public favor. It stands the winter
well, is not injured by spring
frosts, is absolutely as early as
any grain to ripen in the fall and
is pronounced equal to No. 1
Northern on the market.

Six rowed barley has always
been the earliest grain in the
west, yet Alberta Red is just as
early and just as safe.

Mixed farming pays.

OUR COAL LANDS.

The Dominion government has
been repeatedly warned, says
the Regina West, regarding
the wholesale sacrifice of our
coal lands in the west. Parlia-
mentary returns show that from
January 1, 1906 to March 7, 1907
the government disposed of 80,
000 acres of coal lands.

There was a fuel famine in the
western Provinces last winter,
but it was not caused through a
small number of mines being in
operation, but the lack of ship-
ping facilities and the labor
situation for the twelve months
previous.

A Port Arthur company is now
undertaking to exploit a portion
of our coal area, they having
received a concession from the
Department of the Interior.

These western provinces will
hold the government responsible
for every acre of coal lands dis-
posed of since the passage of the
Autonomy Act and the government
will have to remunerate them for
the alienated timber and prairie
other than homestead, lands,
when the land settlement is
amended by Mr. Borden, who
has promised to restore to us our
public domain on fair terms.

THINKS THEIR NAME IS
"DINNIS."

The Fredericton, N. B. Gleaner
is very anxious to know what the
country thinks of a government
which has been maintained in
power by the support of 130 odd
members of Parliament, not one
of whom is considered fit by their
leader to succeed either Mr. H.R.
Emmerson or Mr. Chas. Hyman
in the management of a govern-
ment department, or to sit beside
Sir Frederick Borden in the cabi-
net council? Surely the Liberal

party has fallen upon evil days
when its own leader is con-
strained to thus publicly proclaim
the incapacity and weakness of
the following upon which inferior
is it, the government has been
entirely dependent for its exis-
tence during the past three years.

The Cream Cheques.

The following paragraph is taken
from The Province, Innisfail:
"What a handy thing a
creamery cheque is, coming in
as it does every month, and what
a number of kinks are made,
when, as often happens, the
cheque is a little late. It makes
one think sometimes that the
world would come to an end,
according to the talk that is
heard, if the cheque should fail
to arrive."

The Innisfail Creamery is al-
ways doing everything in its
power to get the issuing of these
cheques hurried up a little. The
latest correspondence with Mr.
Marker shows that the recent
delay was due to a great extent
to the new system of testing the
cream. This system added con-
siderably to the clerical work of
the buttermakers, and it was not
possible to get the returns in as
soon as the Department would
have liked. To curtail this the
Department has now decided
to do the clerical work, thereby
relieving the congestion at the
creameries.

This will be good news for the
patrons, for it will possibly mean
that cheques will reach them
earlier, but at the same time they
should not forget that there are
often delays in the mail, which
are to a large extent responsible
for the lateness of the cheques.

Just let them think where
they would be if the cheques were
not coming every month.

Pat. Burns said the country
would starve in ten days if the
cheques went out of business, and
the country laughed at him. If the
government creameries went out
of business the country would
not starve but there would be a
big scarcity of ready cash, for
it would be impossible to dupli-
cate in a day or two the perfect
system of marketing now
practised by the Department, and
consequently there would be a
slump in the price of butter.

Think it over, and remember
that the cream cheque is a very
handy piece of paper.

The last sentence is true very
true (if there can be degrees in
truth) and there are other
cheques come along shortly
which will be "very handy" too.
Some of us feel as if we had been
conservative all our days and
would be so to the end, never-
theless we think the present
government made a grand move
when it went into the poultry
business in conjunction with the
creameries. The poultry superin-
tendent made the statement
that without doubt the Red Deer
that wintered last spring, in favor
of Government Eggs. Collecting
raised the price of eggs all over
the Province at least two cents
per dozen.

At some creameries old hens
have been fattened and turned
off at 18 cents per lb. which after
deducting expense of feeding,
plucking and marketing will still
leave a nice sum for those who
had old biddies to pass off. Now
spring chickens are under weigh
and though the hot harvest on
Monday and storm on Tuesday
last week may have prevented
some bringing in their chickens
to the fattening station here, E.
Leithard brought in 21 fine birds
averaging nearly 5 lbs. each and
James Marles 35 nice birds, which
at 10 cents per lb. will bring in
a nice little cheque, on account,
to both these gentlemen as the
balance of profit after the poultry
is sold. One well known patron
says he can make money out of
poultry with less labor than any
thing else; anyone the money is
circulating into the pockets of
our farmers, and the supply of
fatted chickens at home will pre-
vent Pat Burns having to import
17 car loads of poultry from
Xmas trade, as it is said he had to do
one season.

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDY.

The half yearly payment of the
subsidy, due by the Dominion
to the province of Alberta, was
payable Sept. 1.
One half of the increase of the
\$130,000 awarded by the premiers
at their conference in Ottawa last

year will be paid, an act amend-
ing the British North America
Act having received the approval
of the British parliament.

The amounts payable half
yearly to the province are as
follows:
Half yearly payment on basis
of population up to 250,000, \$100,
000.

Half yearly payment for civil
government, \$25,000.

Half yearly allowance in lieu
of debt, \$202,678.50.

Half yearly payment in lieu of
lands, \$187,500.

Half yearly allowance for public
building, \$45,875.

Total half year allowance,
\$562,052.50.

With the increase of \$85,000
the total half yearly subsidy
amounts to \$647,052.50.

QUADRUPLETS

AT EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Sept. 12.—There is
little chance of Edmonton suffer-
ing from race suicide if the pace
set recently is followed.

On Monday there was born to
Dr. and Mrs. Robertson of this
city, quadruplets, two boys and
two girls. Up to the present time
all are reported to be well and
healthy.

This is an exceedingly rare
occurrence according to medical
reports and particularly to have
the children paired two of each
sex. For cases of quadruplets a
double king's bounty is offered.

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson have
had nine children born to them,
including two pairs of twins, a
single and now quadruplets.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Referring to the Quebec bridge
calamity, and its possible cause
the Montreal Witness notes: that
Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared in
Parliament that the bridge would
cost \$4,000,000. A year or so later
he declared that it would cost \$6,
000,000; and later still he de-
clared its cost would be from
\$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000. The
Witness's reasoning is that if
such vast alterations in the esti-
mated cost had any just founda-
tions, there must have been
great changes in the design and
plans for the work, and it would
seem possible, or even probable
that some serious mistake was
made through making these
many changes.

Many leading Canadian papers
seem to regard the Japanese
invasion of our Pacific Provinces
as a very serious matter says the
Halifax Herald. The minister of
the Interior, Mr. Oliver, is re-
ported to pool pool it as a mat-
ter of no account, because, he
says, the number of Japanese
actually coming and staying in
Canada is comparatively few.
It cannot be doubted however,
that the people of British Colum-
bia will not suffer their coun-
try, or their labor market, to
be over run by Asiatics of any
kind. The effective remedy for
any threatened evil is by agree-
ment between the allies, Britain
and Japan, to restrict the immi-
gration of Japanese, to such
limits as will be satisfactory to
the white people of Western
Canada.

Ponoka.

C. C. Reed is enjoying a trip
through B. C.

L. Headley has rented the new
Alberta Hotel from Chas. Gehrke.
The Agricultural Society not
having funds, the members
turned out and dug a well them-
selves.

S. Albright has rented the
Pengelly residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochfort have
returned from B. C.

Miss Adie Gunther is ill at the
Hotel Leland.

Now that the town hall is
practically completed, several of
the citizens, conjointly with the
town council are arranging to have
a suitable opening.

E. A. Fox, manager Bank of
Commerce, has been transferred to
North Battleford.

Mrs. C. Thompson, of Red Deer,
visited with her sister, Mrs. H.
Salton, last week.

The Herald says: The Ponoka
shots—champions of central Al-
berta—received their reward last
week in the shape of medals,
from Red Deer, which were won
along with the challenge cup on
1st July. The medals are large
and striking, beautifully orna-
mented, fit in fact to adorn the
harness of any jack ass. Any of
the winners will be proud to show
them to parties who may be
contemplating on going after the
same in future years. Of course
they will be kept as sacred heir-
looms—handed down to genera-
tions yet unborn.

Innisfail.

Innisfail fall fair Oct. 11.

William Ferdinand of Calgary,
intends to start business in town
as a furrier and tanner.

Mr. Piper, of Red Deer, was in
town last week.

William Caldwell has taken
over the Rossland house.

H. L. Edmonds, manager of the
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
has been removed to Fernie, B.C.

E. J. Fream, editor of the
Province, attended the Alberta
Press Association at Cranbrook,
B. C., last week. He was
accompanied by Mrs. Fream and
Miss Ingersoll.

Innisfail's rate of taxation for
the present year is 25 mills on the
dollar. The by-law states that
\$10106.30 are required for the
general fund, \$1415 for debentures
and \$3500 for the school
district. To raise this amount a
rate of 14 mills on the dollar for
municipal purposes, 4 mills for
debentures and 7 mills for school
purposes was struck.

The Province says: Innisfail
Board of Trade met on Wednes-
day evening and decided to dis-
band. It was found that after
paying all outstanding accounts
there was a substantial balance
on hand, and this, after returning
presented to the Agricultural
Society as a donation to the scales
fund, which is richer by \$23.14.

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who purchased in Fairview have done well. This, in many ways is a much
better opportunity, and will enhance in value more quickly.

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and 24 months.

Inspection invited. We will have much pleasure in showing anyone over this property.

Stent & Ray,
Proprietors.

Greene & Payne,
Agents and Trustees.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Thursday evening last. Councillor A. T. Stephenson acting mayor in the chair. All councillors present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From immigration department re maps and undesirable emigrants.

From Merchants Bank stating rate of interest to town was again raised from six to seven per cent.

From Jos. Slade asking for a retaining wall on Douglas St. in front of his property as the bank was continually breaking away onto the sidewalk. Public Works.

From A. Mitchell, weed inspector, Edmonton regarding weeds.

Letters were read from Mayor re trip to Ontario.

From Springbott & Bowhey asking permission to move their weigh scales from Main St. to the lane east of their property. Market committee.

From W. B. McLeod, secretary of the Fire Brigade stating that the brigade had decided to put in vaulting and parallel bars, rings, etc., and asked that the railing in the council chamber be movable so as to give the members room for this purpose.

The brigade voted asking using the ground floor this purpose. Referred to commissioners to meet bridge.

From Chief Moore asking that two extra bunk beds be fitted up in fire hall, and that two members of the brigade at time occupy these bunk beds in order to familiarize the members with the fire system. Members to be on duty in turn. Referred to commissioners.

From the Fire Brigade suggesting a revised scale of wages for the firemen. The present pay to the members is as follows: 150 an hour for practice, 250 for false alarms, 500 for first hour at fire, 250 for following hours. They asked for 250 for practice, 350 for false alarm, 750 for first hour at fire and 500 for subsequent hours. Referred to fire and light committee.

Councillor Botterill brought up the report of the finance committee recommending payment of the following accounts:

Ilse Bros. \$43.87; E. Bower, \$35; Gaetz & Gaetz, \$2.55; S. C. Cowan, \$1.75; Stanley & Co., \$2.30; Gaetz Cornett Co., \$1.25; Bell Telephone Co., \$1.30; Gaetz & Chapman, \$3.00; F. W. Thorold, \$168.14. Report Adopted.

Councillor McKee desired to know who was paying for opening up the sewers and cleaning them out.

Councillor Gaetz said this was the town's work, and the town was looking into the matter.

Councillor McKee claimed that the town was allowed to get into the sewers and the town was put to considerable expense; an investigation should be made.

Councillor Botterill drew attention to the dangerous state of the sewers which were not filled in, in front of Bert Welliver's. It was very dangerous for children playing in the neighborhood.

Councillor Tallman brought up the milk by-law for further consideration.

The council went into committee of the whole thereon.

The question of who pays for the tuberculin test was the rock on which the council divided. Councillor Botterill showed it was necessary for the medical health officer to authorize a veterinary inspector to inspect the milk. The milk dealer should pay for this inspection. Councillor Gaetz was also inclined to this view. Councillor Tallman and Pidgeon, however, considered this would be a hardship on the dealer and the town should bear the cost.

Referred back to market and health committee for further consideration.

Councillor Tallman drew attention to the great need for sewer connection with the steam laundry, and both Councillor Pidgeon and McKee spoke strongly on this matter. The steam laundry is one of our leading industries employing a number of hands and they should receive all the help possible from this council.

Councillor McKee desired to know if anything was going to be done to lengthen the some of the streets. Some were not high enough.

The secretary explained that the Fairbanks people had promised hydrants proper length which might be here any time and hoped to have them in before frost.

Councillor McKee also desired to know if a covering could be provided for the hydrants to prevent them from freezing in the winter time. Other towns had coverings, and he thought we could have something of the sort with advantage to ourselves.

Chief Rothnie desired to know if the prosecutions under town by-laws were to be carried out or not. He had laid informations, under the dog by-law but the informations had not been carried out.

The chief said he had laid complaint against 43 residents under the dog by-law.

Among this number were Councillors Gaetz and Tallman, who had since paid their dog tax. They considered that less drastic measures would have been sufficient to collect the tax as most people merely overlooked the matter and paid up as soon as reminded of the fact that the taxes were overdue.

Councillor McKee said the charge was made by the chief the by-laws were not enforced, were there any other by-laws not enforced?

Councillor Tallman said the cow by-law was not enforced. The chief was asked to come to the council chamber to the south end of the town, where cows were running at large some times a dozen at a time.

The mayor said it was not the chief's duty to enforce the by-laws, but to comply with the request of the keeper whose duty it was to take up cattle.

The chief said while it was not his duty still he had done his best to enforce the by-law.

Councillor Tallman said the chief had always done his duty when asked by him but others had asked him and he had failed to respond.

The mayor explained it was not always possible to leave what he was at, to chase a cow, he could hardly do it on foot anyway.

It was shown that any person taking a cow from a person who was taking it to the pound was open to prosecution.

Farmers may abandon Wheat for mixed farming.

It is now generally admitted says the Edmonton Daily News that as far as North Alberta is concerned, the crops this year are going to be considerably below the average.

The season has been bad, and under the circumstances, it might not be expected that the yield would be satisfactory.

The weather this year played "pranks" unknown in the calendar of this section of the country.

There has been hail in different places, indeed the hail from this source has not been of any material consequence.

Most damage resulted from the frost, which affected the low lands more than the uplands, in fact, the latter may be said to have escaped almost wholly.

The inclement weather was also confined to limited areas. In the south the weather was ideal for growth of the wheat.

It would seem that the conditions were practically the opposite to what they were here, and as a result they have the best crop in history of the province.

North Alberta is primarily adapted to mixed farming, and the people who have been directing their attention to this, will not feel the effects of this slight setback. In fact, the hail will be considerably benefited by it.

Those who have been growing grain may be disappointed to some extent; but the loss in the crop will be more than compensated by the increase in the price of the cereals.

The prices are steadily advancing and the year will probably establish several records.

It would be unfair to compare this year's crop with that of a fairer comparison would be between this country and others, taking the Canadian West as a whole.

In Ontario, despite optimistic reports, the crops have been a failure as compared with other years.

In the western states the farmers have also met with an adverse season.

In some sections of Illinois for instance, the fields have been flooded out. A man who came up from there last week remarked when he had gone over this province, that we were, were living in a "good" country. They had nothing like our crop in his state.

It may be added that in England and in Southern Russia the wheat crop is practically a failure. The establishment of the packing plant at Edmonton will create a big demand for hogs and beef cattle.

Farmers, then, will find it to their advantage to abandon wheat raising and go into mixed farming. They will find it more profitable than wheat raising, and that can be carried on in those sections of the province specially adapted for the purpose.

VOICES FROM THE SEA.

Common Phrases That Have Had Their Origin Aboard Ship.

It is remarkable what a number of common expressions in use every day come to us from the sea. You grumble at a third party for "showing in his ear" in a conversation. A friend inquires after your health. "Oh, first class," you reply, using a term derived from the days of old wooden line of battle ships. Probably each of us knows of some one who is "sailing under false colors."

Politicians are not infrequently "thrown overboard" by their party when they disappoint expectations. We call tall buildings "skyscrapers," a term originally purely nautical. "Close quarters" is a very common expression, which like "first rate," dates from the time of wooden fighting ships. The "quarters" were protection erected along the bulwarks behind which sailors could lie low and which were used to help to repel boarders.

There are others, too—"half seas over," for instance, and "high and dry." Honest men are said to be "aboveboard." We call a good for nothing man a "derelict," and we urge people to go "full speed ahead" on all occasions when we mean there is need for haste.

DEAD SEA BATHING.

It Must Be Horrible Torture, According to This Account.

In an article on bathing in the Dead sea a clergyman who has made the experiment says: "No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about, like a wrecked cork. In the effort to regain one's footing and get back to one's feet one is liable to be battered by the jagged stones and pebbles, and when at length one does emerge from its treacherous bosom, with the lower limbs bleeding and torn, one becomes aware of a horrible tingling and burning sensation in eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth and almost every pore of the skin from the brine and bitumen which have penetrated everywhere. Unless great care is taken the bather in the Dead sea is liable to contract a skin disease, which may prove fatal, and which is commonly known as the 'Dead sea rash.' The best antidote to this is to hurry across as quickly as possible to the river Jordan and to take a second plunge under the salt and muddy waters of that sacred but dirty stream will effectively remove the salt that has irritated the body."

His Attempt Was Vain.

They had been having a discussion concerning the necessity or otherwise of purchasing a new alk dress from to be on a level with the De Monays next door. He had said he would chase on the ground of extravagance and want of funds, and his wife was much put out.

"Dinner ready, my dear?" he asked in his most conciliatory manner. Her face had been like a stale thunderstorm ever since the disagreement, and Banks wanted to change it.

"Yes," answered Mrs. B. shortly. "Must try again," said Banks to himself. Then aloud, "Ah, I'm glad of that. I have what the poets would call an aching void, Sarah."

"You often suffer from headache," she returned in a cutting tone.

Banks drew his chair up to the table with unnecessary noise and refrained from further attempts at conciliation for the rest of the day.

Appreciate the Worth of Sleep.

The amount of sleep required by a person can be determined better by the effects obtained than by the number of hours consumed, for it differs greatly with age and the condition of health. Few fallacies are more dangerous than that which is often adopted by busy people, more especially by those engaged in scientific or other forms of intellectual work, when they assume that the duration of sleep is largely a matter of convenience.

The harmfulness of deficient sleep may not reveal itself until the age of decrepitude has been reached, but it will surely hasten the decline.

It Had to Come.

Mrs. Canebread was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather.

"Ma," he said as cake was being handed around, "may I have some tongue, please?"

"There isn't any tongue, Bobby."

"I heard pa say there would be lots of it."

Prophecy Fulfilled.

Patient: I have come to you, doctor, that that young stock broker whom my daughter met at the sea four months ago has proposed to her, and they are engaged.

Doctor: Now, didn't I tell you that you would benefit later by your change?

A Big Meal.

He-What do you think? I overheard Mr. Spooner talking to Miss Phlatner in the conservatory, and he told her she was sweet enough to eat. She-The phlatner? That Phlatner girl weighs fully 200 pounds.

Philosophy.

All philosophers are poor men, but it would be better for all poor men to be philosophers. As to the rich, they do not need philosophy.

Fidelity purchased with money, money can destroy—Seneca.

Dan's Business Course.

By JAMES BRUCE.

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"But that was downright dishonest," said Dan.

"It was businesslike," corrected Phillips. "Mason should not have announced his plans. He bragged about them, and if Bray jumped in and got ahead of him it simply shows Bray's superior business ability."

"That is why you prefer Bray as a son-in-law?" queried Dan. "You want Mabel to marry a business manager, as it were."

"That is rather a blunt way of putting it," said Phillips uneasily. "It would be better to say that Bray's business qualifications are a point strongly in his favor."

"While my lack of them is to my discredit?"

"You do not have the knack of selling your opportunities," said Phillips. "Now, take my case. I know that the Sneller and Exploration company pur-

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sisted Phillips.

"My friend," pleaded the president, "let us not argue. See my business manager in the morning. Look; I shall send him to you. Yes?"

"Thank you," said Phillips. "But meanwhile let me show you the advantage of such a proposition."

Alvadora waved him off. Business matters were for the business manager, she said. She would see him in the morning as he waited at the hotel as well that he should interfere.

"Phillips went away thoroughly disgusted, and his bad temper held the next morning as he waited at the hotel for the advent of this mysterious official, nor did his wrath cool when a card was brought to him and he read, 'Daniel Carter, Currie, Business Manager, Republic of Camar.'"

"I have been instructed by the president that you wished to see me in the matter of some concession," said Dan as he entered resplendent in white fannel. "I presume that it has to do with the project that we discussed in your own not long ago."

"How the devil did you get here?" demanded Phillips blankly.

"Dickie Etern had his yacht at Palm Beach. He brought us over," explained Dan. "You seemed irritated that I had not jumped Mason's scheme, so I came down here to get in on this railroad matter."

"And brought Mabel with you?"

"Mrs. Curtis hopes that you will do us the honor of dining with us this evening."

"I'll be hanged if I do!" stormed Phillips. "This caps the climax. You steal my daughter and my ideas and then calmly invite me to dine with you as though nothing had happened."

"Then do not let us air our private quarrel," suggested Dan. "You want a concession. Alvadora is pleasantly impressed by your appreciation of his English and has instructed me to be as liberal as is consistent with safeguarding the interests of the republic."

"I could have got the concession for a song if you had not interfered," stammered Phillips. "But your underhand action!"

"Hold on!" said Dan. "You told me that was good business. To quote your own words, Mason and no business to announce his plans. Neither had you. I came down here and found that Bonito, the then executive, did not see my scheme, so I helped the revolutionists along and got the job from Alvadora. I get one-third on all future concessions. I think I'll make a good thing out of it."

"You overthrew the president?" gasped Phillips. "It was your work?"

"It was easy," said Dan modestly. "He had been talking of it before I came along. I just helped 'em to put it through. You see, Bonito was in a bad way."

"And you induced Mabel to elope with you?"

"I did not want to marry a man for his business qualifications alone," explained Dan. "That interview convinced her that you would not accede to my request, so we were married and started down here for our honeymoon. We rather thought you would be glad to see how well I had developed your suggestion."

"I guess I am," said Phillips weakly. "You can tell her that I shall be over tonight, and Dan, I take back all I said about you."

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Hint For Book Lenders.

A book borrower's album is the device which a woman who has a fine library has employed in order that she may keep track of her books and that her friends may not be delinquent in returning them. She delighted in lending her books, but was far from pleased in punishing her friends up for their return. Now when a friend asks the loan of a book she acquiesces readily enough, but requests the borrower to write in the album his or her name and the date on which the book is borrowed. On returning it the borrower is asked to comment on the book and to fill it up and glance it through, learning who is not prompt in returning books.

The result is that this woman now has her books returned promptly, as the borrowers know they will be convicted in the album if they are delinquent. They take kindly to the plan, the lender does not have to press them for the return of the books, and she has an album which is valuable to her as containing the comments of her friends on the treasures in her library—New York Press.

Her Fatal Objection.

"This is so sudden."

As he heard the girl speak these words the astonished young man rose to his feet in bewilderment.

"Sudden?" he repeated. "Old I hear aright? More than two years ago, I believe it was, since I first met you. For several months after that I only saw you occasionally; then gradually, very gradually, I increased my visits. It took six months to get on a formal calling basis; it took six months more to be a regular visitor; six months more to call you by your Christian name, and it is only during the last few months that I have ventured, with meek misgivings, to hold you by hand. And now after all this gradual development of my love, you tell me that my declaration is so sudden. Do you call this sudden?"

"I do, indeed," she replied calmly. "But for what reason?"

The young lady replied, with some degree of hauteur:

"Simply this: I hardly imagined you would dare to speak to me like this for another two years at least, considering your present salary."—Pearson's.

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(Continued)

As the man in the white tunic of excited courtiers had gathered, and in their midst stood the Vicomte de Nerac.

For a minute or two he halted, gazing about him with a slightly dazed air. The brilliant light of the jewels and lace shoulders of the ladies, the uniforms and stars of the men, the rattle of the dice and the clatter of a hundred things seemed to awe him, familiar though he was with the scene. It was pleasant in this heavily perfumed air with the flash of the candelabra on his riding cloak, faded uniform, and dusty boots, and on his tanned face, to mark the singularly bracing and vivid contrast that he presented to the luxurious world of his world. His eyes had fallen on Denise. His shoulders straightened, his lips lightened, unconsciously.

"Depend on it," St. Benoit whispered to the Duke, "Andre's appearance has something to do with this damnable treachery."

"Or," added the Duke quietly, "the schemes of that fishy girl, the post of the master of her household is vacant."

Andre was soon basking in the smiles of his lady friends, proud to welcome a hero who had saved an army of France. Ten minutes later he knew nothing of the mysterious affair at Vincennes, and he could only repeat that he had been in the hands of Versailles by the express command of his Sovereign. Why and for what he was ignorant.

The ladies in particular as they babbled watched him closely. Eighteen months of campaigning had not robbed his smile of its charm nor his dark eyes of their eloquent reserve. He was still the Andre de Nerac who had made more husbands jealous, more women rivals, than even the Duc de Richelieu. For Mademoiselle Claire, for Mademoiselle Eugene, and the other maid of honor he had a bow and the finished compliment so dear to Versailles; he had even a friendly nod for the Countess de St. Amant. But to Denise's curtsey a cold and regret salute in silence was all he designed to repay her.

"This will ruin everything," St. Benoit muttered, for he had both fears and plans in his head. So that when Andre and Denise suddenly met in the hall, the lights of the empty gallery neither knew the meeting was to a friendly result.

"The quick flash in Denise's cheeks (she ravished the gay blades of Versailles by scoring points on the floor, the dropping of her grey eyes, sent a thrill into the soldier's heart, but he was a resolute soldier."

"Madame your mother," Denise bowed with an effort, "will be proud to welcome you back. Do you wish to see Versailles?" she asked hurriedly, when he simply bowed.

"I do not know, Mademoiselle. I await His Majesty's commands."

"You are perhaps sorry for the return?" "I cannot tell,"—yet, as he replied with slow emphasis.

Denise flashed an inquiring glance. "What you will find here," she said hurriedly, "cannot please a noble of France. A neglected and dishonored queen—an adventuress—"

"We are in the King's hands," Andre interrupted with a smile.

"Yes, Versailles, France, are in the King's hands," she repeated despairingly. "Ah!" she cried with a sudden flash, "we want all who would help to—"

"The words died away under the chill of his demure."

"To banish the Marquise de Pompadour," he inquired after a pause.

"Yes. There will be no more honor for France until the place, and that woman ceases to tread the steps of a great kingdom."

"I dare say you are right, Mademoiselle. Perhaps it is your business. It certainly is not mine."

"Not yours? Why not? Are you not one of us, a soldier, a noble?"

"Doubtless, but," he shrugged his shoulders, "I at least cannot forget that a worthless liberty is not a liberty."

"I had hoped you had forgotten those words; you are cruel," she interrupted, "you who have shown—"

"Say no more," he exclaimed joyfully. "I have forgotten and I ask you to forgive. I was rude and was cruel. Yes, I have come back as I swore I would to prove that I might be worthy of your regard, your love."

He gently touched her hand and raised it to his lips.

"Of my love," she said quietly, "you must not speak, if you please. But my regard you have already won in France, and here, Andre."

"There is work for us who would do here. You will help us who would do—"

She broke off sharply, for one of the women of the King's bed-chamber had swiftly come upon them.

"Monsieur le Vicomte de Nerac," pronounced the gentleman when closing the door behind him.

The King was leaning against the mantelpiece talking to Madame de Pompadour sitting from a small group of ladies. The bored, imperious royal eyes traveled over Andre's figure as he advanced to kneel and kiss the hand of his Sovereign. Madame then without rising held out her hand, and Andre, conscious only of the King's presence, must swallow his pride and salute as she sat this upstart usurper of royal honors. But the blood of the De Neracs boiled within him.

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And he said to his patient, for I am grateful."

In her pleading eyes floated a wonderful tenderness and—

"And every minute," she pursued softly, "I feel sure you must recognize me. But you did not say faith!—soldiers are strange, so proud and fierce and stupid—oh! But you frightened me, upon my honor you frightened me."

Andre stumbled to his feet.

"I am in your power," she whispered. "No one but you knows that I was at Fontenoy, not even the King. But all France knows that the Vicomte de Nerac saved the army, though they have not learned it at the bidding of a straggler. He nodded, the corner of his mouth twitching.

"Perhaps," she said, "but have you forgotten No. 101?"

For eighteen months Andre had not heard a word of that traitorous sentence had been blotted from his memory, but now in a flash the scene in the wood came back to him.

"Ah!" he muttered. "Ah! One minute of the past and he was once more the real danger from the vicomte's mouth, and pride were melting fast before the radiant witchery of this—"

It is amazing," he cried, bewildered, "amazing!"

"To be continued."

DIRTY MONEY.

A Large Part of Our Paper Currency Is Not Fit to Handle.

Reviewers of local papers have been handling dirty money furnish a striking illustration of the unsatisfactory condition of the paper currency of the country in this important respect of cleanliness.

It has often been asserted that the dirty money of the country is a disgrace to the community and a vehicle for the dissemination of disease, but it may be doubted whether these reiterated statements have carried much conviction with them.

The average man does not exactly disbelieve them, but he has an idea that they are exaggerated, that there is real danger from the money mentioned, and he is generally too glad to get money of any kind to be very particular about its physical quality.

He thinks that there is not much risk of his contracting any disease from all the money he has occasion to handle, and, anyhow, he is perfectly willing to take his chances.

That kind of feeling can be understood, and yet it shows some lack of thought or sense. There are anxious germs on each of the paper money in circulation. Considering how many hands it passes through, it is all the more so.

As a matter of fact, a large part of the paper currency in circulation is not fit to handle. It is a nuisance to refer to it as being so, for it is not such a risk of carrying around concealed upon his person. In other large cities where there are numerous banks the condition of the money is not so bad, but in the country, where greenbacks and treasury notes are passed, the condition is not so good.

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The memorandum asserts that the state of affairs is such that the British position in the country as a whole must within the present year be deliberately discussed between all the British South African Governments. The memorandum conveys the impression that union is necessitated by the political position of the country as a whole, and the advantages of a consolidated Parliament are pointed out.

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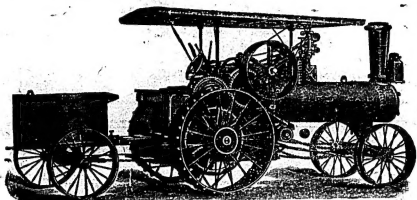
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BORDEN AT MONTREAL.

At a splendid meeting held in Montreal recently where the large audience rose and cheered the Conservative leader for five minutes, Mr. Borden said he would deal with the articles of Conservative faith as laid down by himself at Halifax some days ago. He assailed the Liberal party for their broken pledges and claimed that their record was marred by series of broken pledges and promises.

He censured Sir Wilfrid Laurier for going outside his own followers for cabinet material and declared that it foretold the downfall of the Liberal party. Laurier was a modern Diogenes going about seeking for an honest man but finding none. At the close of the next election the Conservatives would have 130 to 135 members and a strong, progressive business-like cabinet.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Mr. Borden advocated a system of competitive examinations in the civil service and not the present system of party pull. He savagely assailed the government for their part in shielding Preston, Jury and a host of other boodlers and condemned the government tactics in West Huron, Brockville, London and Queen's, Shelburne.

Mr. Borden declared himself in favor of government-owned and operated telephones and telegraphs and contended that the government should own the Grand Trunk Pacific since they had paid the major part of its cost.

The Intercolonial should be placed under commission and thus avoid annual deficits and also remove it from the sphere of party politics. The government was assailed for its immigration policy. At present they pay more attention to quantity than to quality.

"When the Conservatives come into power," declared Mr. Borden, "amid wild cheers, 'we will not pay bonuses to any North Atlantic Trading Co. but we will allow western lands to be appropriated by private members at the expense of the country.'"

Mr. Borden closed by urging the Conservatives to organize and prepare for the coming elections and prophesied victory for the Conservative party if this were done. H. B. Ames and F. D. Monk also spoke.

SERIOUS LOSSES TO FARMING.

In the partial crop failure which faces the Province of Ontario this year, and the Canadian West, Canadian farmers are not alone in not obtaining their returns for their arduous labors. The best information would indicate that this is an off-year, almost throughout the world, in crops. Throughout Europe, the conditions are anything but favorable and Russian reports are tinged in the most pessimistic strain.

There is this satisfaction, that lower yields will be partly recompensed for by a higher range of prices. In the United States, for instance, wheat is now selling at 15 cents a bushel higher than it was at this time last year. Oats are easily 10 cents higher, and barley will bring nearly the same advance.

The prevailing opinion is that the incoming winter will be one of exceedingly high prices for nearly all the commodities that enter into home consumption. That Ontario farmers will suffer a distinct loss from that of last year and several previous years is now a foregone conclusion. President McEwing of the Ontario Farmers' Association estimates that this will run into as high as \$80,000,000. This amount may possibly be overdrawn, but if his estimate is anywhere near the correct figure, it represents a stupendous loss to the whole community, which can only be made good by curtailment in all branches of business.

The advance in the prices of all the cereals is a total denial of the opinion which some would advocate, that an average crop is to be reaped. Wheat, corn and oats have advanced, and are advancing, by leaps and bounds in the speculative markets.

When it is considered that the tightness of the money market compels forced selling on the part of many farmers, it must be admitted that there is a substantial foundation for the present range of high prices for these commodities.

A COMPLETE DIAGNOSIS.

A young teacher whose efforts to inculcate elementary anatomy had been unusually discouraging at last asked in despair:

"Well I wonder if any boy here can tell me what the spinal cord really is?"

She met a row of blank and irresponsible faces, till finally one small voice piped in great excitement:

"The spinal cord is what runs through you. Your head sits on one end and you sit on the other."

A Literary Curiosity.

Some years ago a Paris newspaper ordered a story of adventure from a well known novelist. The price agreed upon was 1 franc a line. The novelist straightway hunted up an old man of letters—the unknown collaborator of many more famous authors—who agreed to write the story for 25 centimes a line. When the work had reached its second part in the course of publication the novelist learned that his old client was seriously ill. Hastening to his bedside, he found him dying. In agony for the fate of his story, the novelist rushed to the office of the newspaper, got hold of some back numbers in order to pick up the threads of the romance and brought it to a speedy end in a few brief chapters. Then he went to the office with the manuscript.

"What's that?" asked the editor. "Why, the continuation and end of my story."

"Oh, then, you want to change it, I suppose, because, you know, you sent in the last chapters three days ago." Admirable self-possession on the part of the novelist prevented disaster, and he finally found this explanation: The old man, whose price was 25 centimes a line, had himself sublet his task to a third writer at 10 centimes, and thus the work had been finished in safety.

Why a Swelling Follows a Blow.

The swelling which follows from a blow is nature's effort to protect the part from further injury and to keep it at rest while repair is going on. What actually takes place at the seat of injury is not even now quite understood. The injury to the smaller blood vessels interferes with the flow of blood through them, and the white corpuscles, with part of the serum, the watery part of the blood, escape into the surrounding tissues. At the same time the blood vessels in the neighborhood dilate, and the increased flow of blood with the thoroughfare obstructed increases the swelling. It is probable that the white corpuscles of the blood pass into the tissues to assist in the repair, as bees or ants assemble at an injury to their storehouse, but with this difference—that the substance of the corpuscles is probably converted into the tissue of repair. From one point of view the human body is only one gigantic colony of individuals and the swelling that follows injury but the rush of these to repair the breach.

A Quaint Scotch Wedding Custom.

A quaint wedding custom still prevails in many of the little country towns and mining villages in Scotland. When a wedding is held, the visiting parties make their guests pay in full for the eating, drinking and dancing facilities which are usually provided on such occasions. The practice still seems to survive even in Glasgow. A correspondent observed a notice posted up in the Cowcaddens, a low class Glasgow thoroughfare, informing the public that a soldier would shortly enter into the bonds of wedlock and that twopenny would be charged for admission to the ceremony and an additional shilling imposed for attendance at the wedding feast. The practice seems to be peculiarly Scotch, but shrewdly enough for a marriage supper.—Westminster Gazette.

The Reader Who Skips.

A good work of fiction, whether in prose or in verse—we are here speaking only of good works—is a work of art and can be rightly enjoyed only by entering into sympathy with the artist's mind and accepting his work as such. The beauty of the whole chiefly consists, and deserves the best part of the artist's labor. He might as well go to see a good play and then willfully miss every alternate scene.—Exchange.

Atmospheric Temperature.

The temperature of the atmosphere cools on an average about 1 degree for every 300 feet that we ascend or warms at the same rate as we descend. The mean temperature at the north pole is 5 and at the equator between 80 and 90 degrees. We can, therefore, get into a temperature 1 degree colder for every seventy or eighty miles that we travel north and in a temperature 1 degree warmer for every seventy or eighty miles that we travel south.

His Idea of Water.

At one time the bailiff in charge of an English jury was sworn to keep them "without meat, drink or fire." It was Justice Maule who gave the classic reply to the bailiff, who inquired whether he might grant a juror's request for a glass of water: "Well, it is not meat, and I should not call it drink. Yes, you may."

The Tower of Babel.

The tower of Babel at Babylon was composed of eight square towers, one upon the other, the pile being 600 feet high. Babylon was a square, five miles on each side, the walls being eighty-seven feet thick and 370 feet high.

His Hard Luck.

"Can't you find any work at all?" "Heavens, sir, but everybody wants references from my last employer." "Can't you get them?" "No, sir. He's been dead twenty-eight years."

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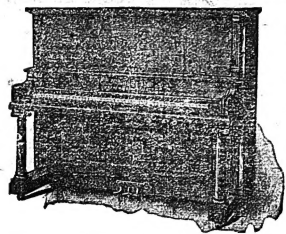
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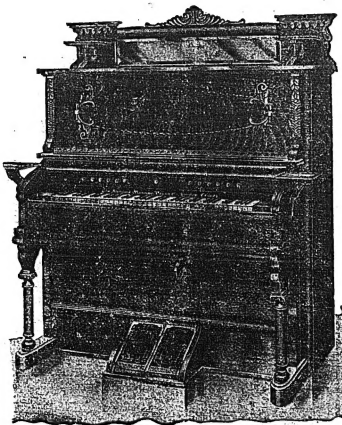
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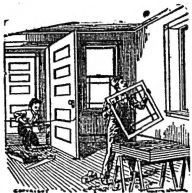


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If any lady was overlooked at Brown's Pharmacy last Saturday during the rush and did not get a jar of silkweed cream worth the fifty cent purchase, Mr. Brown will be pleased to give her one on calling at the store.

The Statler fair, which was to have been opened to day, ran foul of snow and rain, and the directors thought rather than to have it spoiled, it would be advisable to postpone it, this was accordingly done and the dates are now fixed for October 2 and 3.

No less than 314,350 bushels of grain were threshed in the Red Deer district last year. This information was obtained from the Department of Agriculture by secretary Munro, of the Board of Trade, yesterday. It is quite evident Red Deer does not get her share of grain for shipment. There is plenty of grain grown in this district to keep two elevators hustling if shipped from this point.

J. J. Gaetz, who is executor for the estates of the late Drs. Elder and Harrington has received two nice monuments to mark the graves of those former citizens of Red Deer. The monuments are of scotch and pearl granite and were purchased from Hamilton & Sons, Guelph Ont. Joseph Cole has also received a monument to mark the last resting place of the late Frank Fowke from the same firm. The monuments were taken to the Red Deer cemetery yesterday.

The High tea and entertainment given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Lukes church, on Thursday evening last, at the residence of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hinchliffe was marred by most disagreeable weather. A good number of the congregation and friends turned out, however, and braved the sleet and snow. Everything passed off very pleasantly indeed. The ladies provided a very tempting and sumptuous repast after which several musical selections were rendered, Miss Daventon and E. Geo. being among the number of those who helped with the programme. There was dancing by a number of the young people later in the evening in the spacious drawing room. The proceeds amounted to about \$40.

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OPTICIAN.

Local and General

Canon Hinchliffe is spending a few days in Calgary and Banff.

A. W. Hayden, representing the Canada Paper Company, of Montreal was in town yesterday.

Mr. Beacock, of the Post Office staff intends leaving for Ontario 1st October. Bert McLeod will again take duty behind the wicket.

"From mud to marble" subject Baptist church pulpit next Sunday evening. The pastor is beginning a series of sermons on great Bible characters.

We hear the contract for the new Methodist church has been let to Gordon Armstrong and that the work will be rushed to completion. We hope the statement is true.

Councillor A. T. Stephenson and Town clerk L. C. Palmer left on Monday for Medicine Hat to attend the Alberta municipal convention in session in that town yesterday and to day.

Pork brings 6 cents a pound at Wetaskiwin, says the secretary of the Board of Trade of that city to secretary Munro. Red Deer should give as much, if not more than the northern towns for pork as the haul is much shorter.

Owing to bad weather this week the executive thought it advisable to put off the Conservative smoker to Friday 27th of Sept. All conservatives are invited. There will be a good program, speeches, etc. The smoker will be held in Alexandra Hall.

Mrs. W. L. Macdonald, sister of Mrs. Gordon Armstrong, who has been visiting her for the last three weeks left for her home in Millet Monday evening. Mrs. Francis of Madoc Ontario also spent a few days last week with Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. S. G. Cowan informs us that the Red Deer Saddlery Company intend closing out their business in Red Deer under the present management during the present fall. The firm are overstocked with harness and other goods and everything in the establishment must be sold at a greatly reduced price. Mr. Cowan intends leaving town in the near future. Further announcement will be made next week.

The members of the Methodist Church Choir spent a very pleasant evening on Tuesday last week at the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Derringer. They also took leave of Miss Bond who is returning east to her home and Mr. Foulds on behalf of the choir thanked Miss Bond for her services and said how sorry they all were to lose her also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Derringer for so kindly entertaining them that night.

Some thirteen citizens were asked to appear before his worship Justice Palmer Saturday to explain why they had not paid their dog tax. They had all paid. The reason why the other 23 were not asked to "climb the stairs" was simply because summons blanks ran out and a fresh supply had to be procured. The Attorney General thought there must be a riot in town and was quite excited for a time. At last report those who have not yet paid their dog tax are hiding under the barn.

R. C. Brumpton is on a trip to Victoria, B. C.

W. Cassels is spending a short time in Edmonton.

Ross Lee, of Brantford, Ont., is visiting at J. J. Gaetz's.

Last Sunday was observed as bible study day in the Methodist church.

Miss Patterson, who gave lessons in dancing last winter, will resume her fall classes, it is expected, next week.

Wetaskiwin has stopped all work in connection with the proposed sewer and waterwork scheme for this year.

Miss Ella Stent left last Wednesday for Calgary where she will attend the Sacred Heart convent for the purpose of completing her education.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will serve an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. R. C. Brumpton on Thursday September 18th, from 4 to 7:30 o'clock. Gentlemen are invited to come. Admission 10c. Don't miss it.

Ed Cooke has instructed A. B. Nash to sell his household furniture, etc., at his residence in Parkvale on Tuesday next 24th of September at 2 o'clock. As Mr. Cook is moving to B. C., everything must be sold. Terms cash.

Ball & Drake have obtained a British Columbia agency for a supply of hogs, and will be shipping monthly. They will ship about the last of this month and will give the best prices going. See them before parting with your stock.

The Northern Bank people have purchased the property at present occupied by the local branch of the bank, on Ross Avenue, from G. W. Greene. It is the intention of the bank to build a handsome structure in the near future, on the premises if business warrants it.

Rev. Canon Hinchliffe, has accepted the rectory of Chilliwack, B. C., and will take charge of his new parish the first of November. Chilliwack is one of the most promising appointments in British Columbia, outside of the large cities, and is one of the most beautiful spots in the Fraser valley.

D. Earl returned from a trip to Ontario on Friday last. He reports a great loss from drought in the east during the past summer. He did not think that more than fifty per cent of the crops in Manitoba and Saskatchewan were harvested when he passed through. He met bad weather everywhere. He has greater faith in Alberta than ever and contends after seeing the other provinces that we have the banner province of the Dominion. Mr. Earl leaves in a few days for B. C. to hunt up a market for hay, grain and produce.

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Great Bend.

A Methodist church is to be built on Mr. Allison's corner, the stones for the foundation are now being placed upon the ground.

The school house is improved much in appearance as it has just received a good coat of paint.

We understand there is to be quite a sum of money expended on the road leading south from Content to town. This road will be a benefit to a good many settlers. Churches, school houses and good roads are an outward sign of progress and civilization.

Mr. Trizzal has resigned his pastorate.

A. A. Content and Dr. Davis are now prospecting for coal on the school section. They think of finding sand rock down about fifty feet then coal under the rock. It is to be hoped good coal will be found as it would be a boom for the Bend.

The storm still continues, two fair days and four stormy ones for the week. The weather was so cool that snow was expected although none fell of any consequence.

There are no signs of the grain that is standing being badly hurt as yet.

Sale Register.

Our local auctioneer, Mr. A. B. Nash has four sales advertised for next week:

E. COOK, at his residence in Parkvale, household furniture and effects, on Tuesday, 24th September.

RALPH HOARE, at his residence in Woodlea Crescent, household furniture and effects, on Wednesday 25th September.

MRS. HARKNESS, at her residence in McLeod street, household furniture and effects, on Thursday, 26th September.

AUCTION MART, in Ross avenue, 3 cows, organ, piano, buggies, machinery and household furniture on Saturday 28, September.

Those wishing to dispose of steers for Nov. 1st delivery will do well to see F. Michener, Red Deer, who is buying cattle. Phone number 105.

Lord's Day Alliance.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, B.A., ex-secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance will address a meeting in connection with the observance of the Lord's Day Act in the Baptist church, Red Deer, Wednesday evening, 26th September, 8 p.m.

Let there be a good attendance, showing Red Deer is patriotic by observing the day which uplifts mankind physically and spiritually.

Yours John McVicar, Secretary.

Red Deer Markets.

Sep. 18-Butter, prints 18 to 20; eggs, 20 to 25; potatoes, 40; oats, 30; barley, 30; dressed pork, 7, to 7.50; hogs, 5.50; mutton, 11; chicken, 8; dressed beef, 5.50 to 6; dressed veal, 7; spring chicken, 11.

To the Editor Red Deer News.

The paragraph re Elwell and Nash in your last issue is not correct in some details.

Elwell gets Gaetz lots back at end of lease Oct. 31, 1907. (Arbitrator was of opinion that Elwell held same on long lease.)

Nash has to pay rent for Gaetz lot.

Elwell does not pay costs of all litigation, he only pays costs in connection with garnisheeing various accounts.

Both parties are prohibited from transacting further litigation upon any question pending between them.

It should be mentioned that while Mr. Mellor was giving his award, Elwell, during a long talk with him, showed him the gross unfairness of Nash being awarded all produce from start to finish and Elwell to pay rent.

The result after Elwell pressing was that Miller inserted this item of rent in the award Elwell holds. Nash left the table when Elwell mooted subject of rent, took his award with him, saying he would be back at once, but did not return, although Mr. Mellor and Mr. Elwell waited nearly an hour.

It may be said that Mr. Nash has not yet had that item corrected re. rent. Mr. Mellor assured Mr. Elwell he would correct it the following morning.

S. R. ELWELL, Sept. 14, 1907.

Lost.

A Freeman's Badge. Finder will please leave at News Office or with L. McDOUGALL.

Sale of Art Works.

A private sale will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, of rare ornaments in bronze, marble, etc. Also a number of fine water color paintings by Coma Cordonnier, at the corner house opposite the Baptist Church. Red Deer, Sept. 16th, 1907. 1 w x

Engine For Sale.

Eight horse power gasoline engine, on skids or trucks, will operate a ten inch plate grinder. Would sell for cash or take cattle in exchange. No reasonable offer refused. Machine is in good condition. JAMES BOWEN, Red Deer, Sept. 17th, 1907.

WANTED

A Young Girl to do kitchen work. Apply C. L. Wilson (Imperial Bank), Sec'y Wigwam.

WANTED.

WANTED—In a well ordered Ranch household, a girl who can do a little plain cooking and is willing to learn more. Norwegian or Swedish girls who do not know English can also apply to IRVING, Cochrane P. O., Alta.

CHAMBER MAID—Wanted at once. Apply at Windsor Hotel. Wages \$20 per month.

WANTED—Competent girl to do general house work. Highest wages. Mrs. R. L. GAETZ,

Public Notice.

The Sec'y Treas. Local Imp. District 10-14 will be in Red Deer on the following dates to receive payment of taxes: Sept. 21st and 28th and Oct. 5th from 1 o'clock to 5 p.m. A prompt settlement of all taxes is requested. Office—Room 4 Post Office Block.

W. P. CODE.

Wanted.

A good general servant Apply to Mrs. J. CARYLLE MOORE, Gaetz ave.

HAVE YOU The Lucky Ticket?

On Thursday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock,

Miss Marion Munro will publicly draw the tickets entitled to the Ladies' Manicure Set and Gents' Box of Veritas Cigars.

The Lucky Number will be the first ticket drawn from the box.

Be on hand to see the draw.

Watch "The Advocate" for the Lucky Number, Friday.

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COW STRAYED.

From the premises of a red and white cow, while stripe around body. Branded D. S., about six years old. Anyone who can give information leading to recovery of cow will be doing the owner a great kindness. Word can be left at this office. T. S. BECKFORD, the old Joyce Homestead. Sec. 18, 27, 27, Horn Hill. Red Deer, Sept. 10 1907.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Rondo & Beckett has been dissolved by mutual consent. T. S. Rondo will assume all liabilities. Signed: T. S. Rondo, E. Beckett. Red Deer, Sept. 5th, 1907, 3 w.

ESTRAY—Came on to my premises last spring, two mares, about three years old, one black with white spot on forehead, no brand. The other a bay, brand resembles 12 on right shoulder. Owner can have them by proving property and paying expenses. James White, sec. 15-27-27, Horn Hill.

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